Yerakai language

Yerakai (Yerekai) is a Sepik language spoken in Sandaun Province, Papua-New Guinea. It is highly divergent from other Sepik languages, being only 6% cognate with other Middle Sepik languages. *Glottolog* leaves it unclassified.[2]

It is spoken in Yerakai (4.280234°S 142.924084°E) village, Yerakai ward, Ambunti Rural LLG, East Sepik Province.[3][4]

Yerakai	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	East Sepik Province
Native speakers	380 (2000 census)[1]
Language family	Sepik ▪ Middle Sepik ▪ Ndu–Yerekai ▪ **Yerakai**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`yra`
Glottolog	`yera1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yera1243)`[2]
Coordinates: 4.280234°S 142.924084°E	

External links

- Paradisec has a collection of Don Laycock's (DL2 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DL2)) that includes Yerakai language materials.

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